



PATENT

Our Docket: P-LJ 3578

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John C. Reed)
Serial No: 09/350,518)
Filed: July 9, 1999)
For: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING)
THE PROGNOSIS OF CANCER)
PATIENTS BY MEASURING)
LEVELS OF BAG EXPRESSION)

Group Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: J. Hunt

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April 23, 2001
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2000, consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 47-49.